

REMARKS

Claims 1, 2, 5-11, 13 and 15-19 are allowed.

Claim 26 (the only rejected claim) has been cancelled.

In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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